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BILLIE SOL ESTIS. 37-year-old cotton tycoon charged with fraud by the U.S. Government, was convicted in Tyler, Texas, of swindling a West Texas cotton farmer in a mortgage transaction and sentenced to eight years in prison.

"UNCLE WIGGILY'S" creator, Howard Garis, who delighted children for more than half a century with over 400 books, died in Amherst, Mass., at the age of 39.

BOB WATERFIELD, head coach of the Los Angeles Rams, resigned in Los Angeles and general manager Elroy Hirsch named Harland Svare to replace him as interim coach.

FRANCIS GARY POWERS, the U-2 pilot who was shot down over Russian territory in 1960 and later exchanged for a Soviet spy, accepted a "routine" test pilot job from Lockheed 'Aircraft in Burbank following his resignation from the Central Intelligence Agency.

ROBERT WEAVER JR.. 22-year-old adopted son of

Federal Housing Director Robert Weaver, fatally shot himself in his New York home when he playfully placed what he thought was an unloaded pistol against his temple.